

Wetherow, Breslin, Roehford and Brien Selected for All-Philadelphia Mythical Backfield

PENN WILL TRY NEW FOUL RULE WEDNESDAY

Player Fouled Will Shoot Either for Basket or Throw to a Teammate in Game With Drexel—Dickinson First Victim of New Season for Bill Grave's Quintet

COACH EDDIE McNICHOL, of the University of Pennsylvania basketball team, will start practice tonight for the second game on the schedule with Drexel Institute Wednesday night in Whitman Hall.

In an effort to find a way out of the foul dilemma that has threatened to stall the intercollegiate basketball season, the Board of the Basketball League, Penn. and the authorities at Drexel have agreed to use the new rule suggested at the recent meeting in New York by Mr. Morgan.

Instead of shooting for the basket after a foul is made, the player upon whom the foul has been made will get a free shot. If he is in a position to shoot for the basket he may do so without interference from the opposing team. If away from the basket he may throw the ball to a teammate.

Pennsylvania doesn't expect to use the new rule all season unless the intercollegiate basketball season is held over for years that Penn won its championships through its goal specialists, who converted so many free throws that when Penn was outscored from the field they were able to garner victories.

NUMEROUS suggestions have been made by the coaches and officials in the intercollegiate basketball season. The one to be tried on Wednesday night appears to be the best. It was suggested last year that a player fouled be given a half or a full point, and that the player fouled be given the ball out of bounds.

Intercollegiate officials and coaches have been invited to attend Wednesday night's game to pass judgment on the method to be used.

First Win

With a quintet that contained four members of last year's team which won intercollegiate championship, the Red and Blue opened the 1921-22 season Saturday night before a big crowd with a 31-to-11 victory over Dickinson College.

To those who have watched Penn play for the last five years, the team on Saturday night did not measure up to the standard of the past. It may have been due to the game being the opening one of the season, and the fact that three members of the five had but a week of practice under a strenuous coach on the gridiron.

That lack of machine-like play that has characterized the Red and Blue teams of the last few years was good at times, but nothing like that kind of year. McNichol will be missed this year, not alone for his playing, but for his excellent leadership and ability to push his men to their utmost.

POS MILLER, the Lebanon lad, a substitute last year, played a good game and was named to the team by McNichol. Pos managed to slip a field goal through the cords in the first half and to keep his man Krep from scoring a double-decker.

At Kovelin, the former Central High School lad, will have to bear the brunt of the defensive work this year. Saturday night he was back guarding the

PLAYERS NEEDED BY CAGE TEAMS

Lack of First-Class Men Is Big Drawback to Eastern League

TRENTON HAS A BIG LEAD

THERE is little for basketball fans in this city to enthuse over when the Eastern League is up for discussion. That is, so far as the Phillies are concerned and unfortunately for the entire league in many instances. The moguls had a compact six-team circuit for years, and apparently the expansion into an eight-club circuit was a poor move.

The biggest drawback to the game is the lack of first-class players. Managers are willing to pay almost unheard of salaries, but players are not to be had. Years ago the best in the business could be secured for five or six dollars a night, and even less, but today they laugh at eight and ten times the figure.

Were the Phillies able to secure a few decent players, the best basketball city in the world would not be a joke as at present. The Eastern League for years centered in Philadelphia and when it composed half of the teams, they were the spongy days. The fans saw real basketball and knew the players, something not in vogue today.

Trenton Way in Front

Trenton continues to hold first place. The Potters have now run off thirteen straight victories, a new league record, but the first half is not yet out and Seranton will have something to say. Since "Sunny" Deegler joined Reading the Bears have won four straight and have managed to get in to the first division.

What will become of the Philadelphia team will in all probability be made known in a couple of days. And in the meantime the New York situation is a center of comment. Those on the inside predict the Celtic and Giants will combine and that the team to play at the Garden will be the Eastern League.

If the Celts were to retire it would put enough first-class players on the market to make several of the weaker teams pennant contenders, and the games would be more interesting. Up to date only a few contests have resembled anything like Eastern League basketball, and an awakening is anxiously awaited by the fans.

Terminal and Fleisher Tie

With three weeks already in the background in the Philadelphia Manufacturers' League, Philadelphia Terminal Division P. R. R. and Fleisher are still on top of the heap, each with three victories out of the same number of starts. Both leaders have classy quintets, and to date have shown marked superiority over their rivals.

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Passon, Gottlieb and Black and Twentieth Century divide first-place honors in the Eastern League, and the sporting goods five, although a new team, is picked to win the pennant by many, although they are considerably outweighted by the majority of the teams.

Several close games are expected to test the P. G.'s tackle East Germantown, which crashed into the select column last week, with a sensational win, and in the other game Merrill meets Broadway. Manager Van Austin, of the cycle five, was disappointed at last week's reverse, and hopes to get started this week, at the expense of Marty Wolfson's team.

Standings and Schedules of Basketball Leagues

EASTERN LEAGUE

Trenton	12	3	800
Scranton	10	6	461

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tonight—Wilkes-Barre at Coatesville, New York at Scranton.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

P. G. & B.	2	1,000
20th Cent.	2	1,000

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tonight—P. G. & B. vs. East Germantown, Merrill vs. Broadway Cycle.

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Fleisher	3	1,000
Monotype	2	1,000

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Tuesday—Monotype vs. Dobson, American Railway Express vs. International Harvester.

NORTHWEST CHURCH ASSOCIATION

Union	3	1,200
1st Dutch	3	1,200

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tonight—Olivet-Covenant vs. Union, Oxford vs. Methodist.

WENONAH CADETS HAD WONDERFUL SEASON



This team brought the Wenonah Military Academy one of the most successful seasons of its history. It defeated Bridgeton and tied the strong West Catholic High School and Fenington Seminary. Its motto is "Fight and smile." Features of the season were the dashing runs and powerful kicking of Fullback Da Grossa, the head-work of Quarterback Birdsell, fast line-plunging by Right Halfback Brush and vicious tackling by Nuckols and Castillo. Back row, left to right—Coach Clingan, Rivas, Frascaforte, Da Grossa, Reichelderfer, Judavich, Manager Parker, Baldwin, Wilcox, Birdsell, Brush, Ivins, Goehring, Coach Baker. Front row—Garrison, Gorman, Castillo, Fullback Webb, Smith, Nuckols, De Augustine.

HORNSBY LEADING NATIONAL BATTER

His Mark of .397 Is Highest Since Ed Delahanty's .408 in 1899

CARDS ARE BEST HITTERS

TWO HUNDRED and forty-five players took part in games for the National League clubs during the last season, according to the list of official batting averages released for publication today. Of this number, 107 players engaged in fifteen or more games, while sixty-eight played in less than fifteen contests.

Hornsby's batting mark of .397 is the highest average since 1899, when Ed Delahanty, of Philadelphia, led the league with an average of .408. It is a net gain of twenty-seven percentage points over his mark of 1920, while the St. Louis club, which led in club batting with a percentage of .308, improved its mark of 1920 by nineteen percentage points.

Eight players joined the "Century Run Club" in 1921, as follows: Hornsby led with 131 runs, Frisch and Bancroft each scored 121, Powell, 114; George Huxton 111, Johnston 104, and Carson Bigbee 100. Frank Frisch, of New York, was easily the leading base stealer, with forty-nine stolen bases.

Six players engaged in every game their clubs played, as follows: Hornsby, 104; Frisch, Bancroft, Boeckel and Pohnke, 153 each, and Johnston, 152. A total of 109 players were hit by batters in consecutive games, as Carson Bigbee and Goldie Rapp both maintained batting streaks in twenty-three successive games.

St. Louis, for the second year in succession, led in club batting with a batting percentage of .308, that club making the most hits, 1635; the most total bases on hits, 2320, and the most two-bases hits, 260.

New York scored the most runs, 840. Chicago made the most one-base hits, 1226. Pittsburgh made the most three-base hits, 104. Philadelphia led in home runs, 88. Chicago led in sacrifice hits with 208. New York led with 137 stolen bases.

Two unusual incidents occurred during the last season in the game of May 27, at Pittsburgh, versus Cincinnati. Pittsburgh made nine hits, each of the nine players in the batting order getting a hit. This was the first time since 1907 that every player in a team got a hit. There were no sacrifice hits nor bases on balls nor hits batsmen made by the St. Louis club.

Blackstone Comes From Behind

In a game at Front and Ellsworth on Saturday, Dec. 10, Blackstone came from behind to win the game. The score was 13 to 9 in favor of Penn. The Blackstone game ahead with the brilliant playing of Rivas and the wonderful hitting of W. Lynch from the fifteen-foot line.

Quick to Be a Coach

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Bert Gulick, retiring Syracuse university football captain, will probably be the successor to Harry Robertson as coach of freshman football at that school. Gulick has been successful. If he does not secure a hall no game will be played. Consequently the basketball season will not open until tomorrow.

Maybe They'll Play

Brown Prep Needs Hall for Annapolis Cage Game Today

Brown Prep School is supposed to open the scholastic basketball season this afternoon with a team from the State schoolship Annapolis. The game probably will be played today, but the outlook is not very bright.

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SHALL FOOTBALL COACH BE SUPREME IN THE SCHOOL?

Question Is Asked by Teacher After Reading Story of Burning of Grid Captain's Jersey

Albert Wittmer to Lead Princeton Cage Quintet

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 5.—Albert Wittmer, Jr., of Pittsburgh, center on the Princeton football eleven, has been elected captain of the Tiger basketball team to succeed Mel Dickinson, who has been declared ineligible. Dickinson was chosen last March, and because of the graduation of some of the members of last year's quintet, the election of Wittmer was carried on by mail.

Wittmer prepared for Princeton at the Allegheny High School, of Pittsburgh and at Mercersburg, playing four years of basketball before he entered the university. For the last two seasons he has been a regular guard on the Orange and Black five.

The new leader is one of the leading all-around athletes of Princeton, participating in football, basketball and on track. He throws the javelin and discus. He is twenty-three years old, weighs 175 pounds, and is 5 feet 10 inches tall.

Navy May Row at Harvard

Likely to Accept Offer to Compete Against Crimson and Tigers

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 5.—The Naval Academy is likely to accept an invitation to row against Harvard and Princeton at Cambridge on May 6, provided official permission for the trip can be obtained.

Consider Training Site

Boston, Dec. 5.—The Boston Nationals have four Southern cities under consideration as prospective spring training quarters for 1922. According to Manager Fred Mitchell, St. Petersburg, Orlando and Jacksonville in Florida, and Ft. Myers, are being considered. President George W. Grant is expected to announce the choice this week.

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3 SCHOOLS GET TWO MEN ON ALL-PHILA.

Evening Public Ledger All-Philadelphia Team

Walter Huntzinger, who looks so frail that the spectator expects to see him topple over, played the star game for his team. He showed greater speed than even the most sanguine of his supporters expected. He raced up and down the floor Saturday night making catch after catch and blocking the opposition passes like McNichol did last year. In addition Huntzinger alighted away from his Dickinson yard for three field goals in the first half and four in the second.

Bill Grave at center easily outjumped his opponent and managed to register two field goals in the first half to one for Wallace, the lanky visitor. The Springfield lad was away off in foul shooting, getting only five of his ten tries from the fifteen-foot mark.

Emil Rosenast, whose eye for the basket failed him numerous times last season, failed to garner a single basket. Time and time again he had eyes on the basket, but he always missed. His floor work was not up to the standard he set for himself in 1920, when his great playing enabled the Red and Blue to win the title and defeat Chicago in the play-off.

Rosenast is one of the big stars of college basketball and he should get into his real stride before the opening of the intercollegiate season.

COACH McNICHOL tried out a host of substitutes during the first game of the season. Of the new boys, Label Goldblatt, the former freshman star and Southern High School athlete, looked the best. Label is speedy, has a great basket eye and can shoot fouls with the best on the colleges. He scored one double-decker Saturday night in the second half.

Brew, a center; Sullivan, Brydon, James and Jimmy McNichol, the fourth member of the McNichol family to wear a varsity jersey at Penn, saw action during the game. They all failed to score, but their defensive work kept the visitors from the basket.

Fresh Looks Good

The freshman, starting their season with Danny McNichol as coach, defeated Art and Textile, 32 to 17. The Red and Blue then played a brilliant basketball from the start. Jimmy Carmack, the former Atlantic City High School lad; Harker, who jumped center in the Trenton High School quintet last year; Kneass, a former West Philadelphia High School star; Oxyx and Bob Hill, the last named, a high scorer in the interscholastic league last year, made up the first-year team.

The soccer team closed its season Saturday by defeating Yale, 5 to 0. The victory puts Penn in a tie with Harvard for next to last place, Yale occupying the cellar post. Penn won the Red and Blue intercollegiate during the season. Harvard being the victor early in the season. Partridge was the star of the Red and Blue with Wilder, Vollmer and Miller sharing the spoils.

The Penn juniors lost to Lafayette at Easton on Saturday, 2 to 0, in a Penn State League contest.

At guards, Boland, of Catholic, and Whitney, of Germantown, were best. The boys were stars in holding their lines, and were clever in opening holes. Boland, it is true, was a regular tackle, but he was also a star guard. Then, again, Medoff, of West Philadelphia, should be considered by many as the best guard.

This team is not only taken from league performance, other games also are included, and so Medoff is placed on the scrub eleven with Gregorski, of La Salle Prep.

Picking a center was a real job. Four boys, Butler, of St. Joseph's; Schanche, Penn Charter; Bieswanger, West Philadelphia; and Jamieson, of Frankford, all looked to be evenly matched. However, on defensive play and all-around ability, Butler looked to be the best. He is given the first team job, with Fred Schanche as the reserve.

Now comes the real tough proposition. There was so much quarterback material that it is hard to tell which boy was best. Witherow, of West Philadelphia, seemed to be the best man suited for a signal caller. He was a

good end runner, was exceptionally clever at returning a punt, could catch or throw with forward pass, was good as a punter and, best of all, had football brains. He is given the preference over Johnny Kaufman, of Germantown High.

AS THERE must be a winner and a loser, one or the other had to be picked, but there was very little difference in the ability of the young gridlers.

DONOVAN ROCHFORD and Leo Breslin, of La Salle Prep and St. Joseph's Prep, respectively, also were field generals, but they would have been just as good, if not better, at halfback posts. Both could be used as threats and were considered the best drop-kickers, punters and open-field runners in the city.

As were awarded the first-team positions, while Pavitt, of Central, and Nicholas, Germantown Friends' star, are given posts on the second team.

Brill at Full

In making the selection of fullback, a hard-nucking back who could be used as a threat, was looked for. Brill, of Penn Charter, filled these requirements better than any other club, so he is picked. This also gives the team the famous forward-pass combination, worked to perfection by Dick Merritt, "Brill to Stutzell."

Weeks, of Frankford, also was a good fullback, as was Lukens, of Northeast, but the former gets the position on the second team.

Johnny Kaufman, of German-town High, while not his team's captain, had many good qualities characteristic of a grid leader, and he is picked to captain the second team.

CANTON'S AERIALS QUAKERS' UNDOING

Manager Conway and Captain Heinie Miller Disappointed at Local Eleven's Defeat

THE Philadelphia Quakers lost their second game of the season on Saturday when they were noosed out by the Canton Bulldogs, 14 to 9, after the spectators felt certain that Heinie Miller and his pals had secured a lead that would be enough to defeat the Western invaders.

When Johnny Scott sent the Quakers ahead, 9 to 7, on a beautiful drop-kick from the 20-yard line, the home eleven was hailed as the conqueror, but the Bulldogs unleashed an overhead attack in the closing minutes that has never before been witnessed in this city.

In less than five minutes the Cantons carried the oval 90 yards on seven forward passes, four of which were completed and three grounded. Lew Smith, the former Centre back, hurled every one of the forwards, and his work was widely cheered by the 12,000 fans, who appeared about equally divided between the respective teams.

There were many in the stands who were witnessing their first professional game and they saw all expected. It was a collection of high trained football players who never faltered once nor made a single mistake during the entire game.

Before the contest Babe Ruth put an exhibition of how he would punt the oval over a football warrior instead of a football player. Babe said he preferred the good old summer-time and baseball to the gridiron game.

The defeat was a disappointment to Manager Conway and Captain Miller and the local players, who confidently expected to take the measure of the Bulldogs. Canton had seven first downs against six for the Quakers, while the Quakers gained 90 yards from scrimmage to 70 for Canton.

The Frankford Yellowjackets put ailing to rout at Brown's Field 41 to 0. Manager Bowler booked the game in order to keep his eleven in shape for the Quakers next Saturday at the Phillis park. He was criticized for selecting such a hard team, and then, too, Manager Wyatt had several additions assigned.

But the Yellowjackets had little trouble in running up the score and the team can have the town again. The team was the way the natives felt about their eleven until a month ago, when an unfortunate slip-up came. Manager Bowler, Shien Royal, Marshall, Hanger, bridge, John Brown and others set to work and in less than a month Frankford is back on top.

And they are coming to the Phillis

Independent Grid Scores

Canton Bulldogs, 14; Phila. Quakers, 9.
Both A. C. B. Logan A. A. 0.
Darby Fire, 28; Colwyn, 0.
Merioneth, 12; Bryn Mawr, 0.
Merioneth A. A. 0; Haddington A. A. 0.
St. John's, 12; Bryn Mawr, 0.
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Park, 10,000 strong, next Saturday. It is sort of a legal holiday up there. The team is all here—and then some. Manager Bowler showed that he had "some" on Saturday, and hopes to show the Quakers the rest. This contest at the Phillis Park is expected to be even harder fought than the Canton game, and there will be all the setting of a big college game.

SIX-DAY BIKERS OFF

Jake Magin, Veteran Rider, Is Unable to Compete

New York, Dec. 5.—The annual December six-day bicycle race started last night in Madison Square Garden before a typical first night crowd. Sixteen teams, all the combinations entered for the indoor fixture, started a week of mad pedaling as ten minutes hand of the clock swung toward the beginning of a new day.

With but one exception, the field of starters was unchanged. The exception was furnished by the withdrawal of Jake Magin, veteran six-day rider, who was unable to start the grind because of an injury to his right hip.

Fourteen teams were bunched at the eighth hour, having covered 178 miles and seven laps. The record at this hour is 180 miles and nine laps, made in 1914 by Lawson and Drobach.

Two teams—Billard-Alavoine and Pello-Gaffney—were one lap behind the field.

Hunting Reorganizes Soccer Team

Jim King is getting together a traveling football team to represent Hunting Social club. King is a former member of the team and was playing with the social football team in 1918. King has a fine record and is expected to be a star in the second year. King is a former member of the team and was playing with the social football team in 1918. King has a fine record and is expected to be a star in the second year.

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